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SUBJECT: PROPOSED THIRD TFC SENIOR REVIEW MEETING

REF: STATE 070691

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL PROPOSED AT SECOND SENIOR REVIEW MEETING MARCH 14 (REFTEL) THAT THIRD MEETING BE HELD IN TOKYO AT END OF MAY, AND THAT MEETING BE PRECEDED BY TFC TOKYO GROUP MEETING TO REVIEW STATUS OF COMPANY CASES. NISHIYAMA AGREED. HOWEVER, WEIL NOW FAVORS SCHEDULING MEETING JUNE 16 OR 17 TO COINCIDE WITH JUNE 16-17 MEETING OF JAPAN-U.S. BUSINESSMEN'S CONFERENCE. (TO HELP OBTAIN GREATER AMERICAN AND JAPANESE PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN TFC ACTIVITIES, WE SOULD HOPE GOJ WOULD JOIN WITH US IN INVITING CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN
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SHEPHERD AND IWASA TO ATTEND SESSION OF SENIOR REVIEW MEETING, NOT REPEAT NOT DEALING WITH AMERICAN COMPANY CASES.)

2. AGENDA FOR MEETING WOULD COVER REVIEW OF TFC ACTIVITIES, FUTURE TFC ACTIVITIES, AND THOSE COMPANY CASES THAT WARRANT SENIOR LEVEL CONSIDERATION.

3. WE FAVOR AT LEAST ONE-DAY BETWEEN TOKYO GROUP MEETING
AND SUBJECT MEETING TO ALLOW STAFF TIME TO PREPARE

RECOMMENDATIONS ON CASES FOR SENIOR LEVEL REVIEW.

4. WEIL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH IKEDA, PRESIDENT MITSUI,
DURING HIS VISIT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY TO A) CONSULT WITH MITI ON
ABOVE AND ADVISE IF SUGGESTED DATES ACCEPTABLE AND, IF SO,
B) TO CONFIRM THAT IKEDA AVAILABLE THESE DATES TO SEE WEIL.
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